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K' Repeats Call For Early Summit Parley

VIENNA. — The Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, yesterday repeated his call for a summit conference — "the earlier, the better" — and that at any time and place practicable by all its participants.

In a speech to the seventh congress of the Hungarian Communist Party, Mr. Khrushchev unwrapped no surprise and made no new proposals.

His speech, regarded by Western observers here as mild in tone, repeated previous Soviet stands on Berlin, a German peace treaty, disarmament and the summit conference.

Mr. Khrushchev noted that his March 15 meeting with the French President, Gen. de Gaulle, did not mean that no summit could take place until then.

But, he said, "De Gaulle wants to exchange views with me before the heads of government meeting. And this desire of his is not unreasonable. We can understand it."

Better Earlier
However, the Soviet view was that "the earlier the better," the Soviet Premier added. "We want this summit meeting, but we also want it to be fruitful, beneficial for the peoples. The Soviet Government is ready to have this meeting at any time or place acceptable to all sides."

Mr. Khrushchev then said that Russia has stockpiled "such a quantity of rockets and atomic and hydrogen weapons that we are ready to use them immediately if those stockpiles."

He said the most acute question of our time is that of relaxing international tensions, preventing war and establishing a stable and durable peace.

The Soviet disarmament proposal and his visit to the U.S. were only the beginning, he said, and expressed hope a summit conference would be a new step forward in the struggle for peaceful coexistence for total disarmament, for united security.

Reaffirms Berlin Stand
Mr. Khrushchev reaffirmed Russia's strong stand on Berlin and Germany.

He said the Western occupation regime in West Berlin is to continue to follow the policy of "position of strength," he said, and the Western Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, "has no grounds to pretend to interference in the affairs of the city," he added.

"We would wish to see a treaty with Western Germany, together with our allies," Mr. Khrushchev said, "but if we do not achieve this, we shall be obliged to sign a unilateral treaty with the (Communist) German Democratic Republic."

Earlier in his speech, Mr. Khrushchev told the Congress that imperialism, the cause of the collapse of socialism in Hungary had failed.

Referring to the 1958 "counter-revolution," Mr. Khrushchev said it did succeed in causing disturbances in the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Russia May End Jamming of BBC

LONDON. — Russia has promised to consider ending its jamming of British broadcasts to the Soviet Union under a new cultural pact signed here yesterday.

It was authoritatively stated that this promise is behind a paragraph in the agreement, saying: "Both parties agree to undertake studies in the immediate future with a view to normalizing relations in the field of broadcasting."

B.B.C. broadcasts to Russia have been jammed since the Cold War began.

Under the new agreement, for the period April, 1960 to March, 1961, Britain's famed Old Vic Theatre and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will visit the Soviet Union and an exhibition of British art will be held in Moscow and Leningrad.

In turn, the Leningrad Symphony Orchestra and the ballet of the Leningrad Kirov Theatre will visit Britain. (Reuter, UPI)

Israel Envoys Return For Consultations

The Israeli Ambassador in Ghana, Mr. Ehud Avriel, is due in Jerusalem this week for short consultations with the Foreign Ministry. Later this month also Mr. Arye Levavi, Israeli Ambassador in Argentina, is expected for a short visit.

The Israeli Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Arye Harel, arrived last week for consultations and is to return to the Soviet Union next week. Mr. Gideon Rafael, the Israeli Ambassador in Belgium is to return on Thursday to Brussels after a two-week visit following his participation at the F.A.O. conference in Rome.

It is understood that there is no special significance in the coincidental timing of the visits, each of which was arranged on an individual basis.

12 States Sign Pact Banning Antarctic Arms

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Twelve nations, including the Soviet Union, yesterday signed an historic treaty to preserve the Antarctic for peaceful scientific research for all time.

The treaty, which bans all military weapons from the five million square-mile continent, is a product of seven weeks of intense negotiation here. It sets up the world's first international inspection system to ensure that Antarctica will be used only for peaceful purposes.

The signing was seen by many diplomats as a hopeful augury for East-West disarmament negotiations, where agreement also would have to be reached on an inspection and control system.

The countries signing the treaty were Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Britain, Chile, France, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, the Soviet Union, and the U.S. It may be a year or longer before all 12 governments ratify the agreement and it goes into effect.

But a "final act" signed by the chief delegates to the conference in conjunction with the treaty itself, provided that the 12 countries shall meet in Washington within two months of the signing and, where necessary, thereafter, to deal with any interim arrangements.

Once the pact comes into force, representatives of the treaty powers will meet within two months in Canberra, the Australian capital, to consult on Antarctic questions of common interest.

Adenauer Opens Talks in Paris
PARIS. — Chancellor Adenauer opened talks with President de Gaulle, shortly after he had conferred with Premier Debré and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville for 80 minutes.

Main purpose of the Chancellor's visit was seen here for consultations on strategy for a future summit meeting. After speaking with Premier Debré, the Chancellor declared they would strive to reinforce the North Atlantic treaty which was the "treaty of peace."

Later, Mr. Debré stressed France's desire for close solidarity with West Germany on European questions. Mr. Couve de Murville said the first contacts with the Germans were "very good."

Accord on Summit
The West German Government spokesman, at a joint press conference with the French Foreign Ministry spokesman, said agreement was reached on preparatory talks for a summit conference. Both sides said the Western plan for treating the Berlin and German problem as a single package in any summit talks was agreed upon by the British as well.

Dr. Adenauer was accompanied by Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano and a number of high ranking officials. On his arrival from Bonn he told reporters that "we will take of our cares and our hopes."

German sources here said that Dr. Adenauer today will discuss with Gen. de Gaulle the question of Germany's eastern border. The French President had said previously that he considers the Oder-Neisse river frontier between Poland and East Germany to be the permanent frontier.

Mr. Khrushchev said he expected to discuss the problem of Berlin and disarmament, on which they see eye to eye, and Gen. de Gaulle's policy toward a summit conference. (UPI, AFP, Reuter)

Signi and Pella Arrive in London for Talks

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Antonio Segni, the Italian Prime Minister, arrived here yesterday for world-ranging talks with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, who welcomed him at Victoria Station.

Mr. Segni, who was accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Mr. Giuseppe De Martino, no statement on arrival from Gatwick airport where he had landed earlier from Paris.

His three-day talks with the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, are expected to cover East-West summit preparations, European unity, aid to underdeveloped areas, disarmament, and the Middle East, including Somalia.

Storms, Fog on Mid-Sea Coasts
PARIS (Reuter). — Storms, fog and torrential rain swept the South European coastlines yesterday, causing havoc at sea and on land.

Police and firemen were on the alert along the French Riviera as flooded rivers continued to rise after three days of non-stop rain.

Two houses in Nice were destroyed by floods and 60 children were evacuated from an infants school in Cannes. All along the Riviera cars were abandoned in floodwaters.

Gales and torrential rain were reported along the North African coast from Casablanca to Tunis. Damage included an aircraft overturned at Maison Blanche airport, Algeria, and trees uprooted and tiles swept off roofs at Oranville.

Three persons were reported killed in winds of up to 80 miles an hour which swept Spain during the night.

Knesset Nominates Nine Standing Committees

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
The Knesset yesterday named its nine standing committees from among the 12 factions represented in the House. The election of the committee chairmen and of Deputy Speakers will not take place before next week, since the Organizing Committee chosen on Monday to thrash out these questions could not come to agreement.

The work of the Organizing Committee is now ended, and the House Committee, temporarily headed by Mr. Haim Zadok (Mapai), takes over the job from the point. The next sitting of the Knesset will begin on Monday afternoon.

The five standing committees will consist of 10 members each. In the Third Knesset, seven committees had 15 members each and the remaining two—the Law Committee and the House Committee—consisted of 20 Members.

Smaller Factions
Each Knesset faction with at least six members will be represented on every committee. The factions smaller than this are the Communists and the three Arab parties. They will have members on only four committees.

The recommendations of the Organizing Committee were approved by the House without opposition after it voted down a minority motion by Mr. Tzvi Toubi (Communist) which would have given his party representation in more important committees. Mr. Toubi maintained that the smaller parties, not represented on all committees, should be given the right to choose their committees.

4 Mapai Chairmen
Mapai will retain the chairmanships of the four committees it headed in the Third Knesset: Foreign Affairs, Finance, House, and Labour. Herut wants to head the Law Committee, rather than the Economic Committee, which it headed last time but Mapai is likely to object.

If the General Zionists retain the chairmanship of the Education Committee, the chairman will be Dr. Elimelech Rimalt in place of Mr. Shoshana Persitz, who was not a member of the Fourth Knesset. Mr. Rimalt will be the General Zionists' second member in the Education Committee.

The members of the two committees generally considered the most important in the Knesset—Foreign Affairs and Finance—are given below:

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SECURITY: MAPAI (9): Moshe Aronson, Yehuda Ben-Zvi, David Hacohen, Bebe Idelson, Yona Kene, Shimon Peres, and one more not yet named. HERUT (3): Arlo Altman, Haim London, Yehuda Ben-Zvi.

FINANCE: MAPAI (8): Aharon Becker, Yehuda Ben-Zvi, Yehuda Gur, Abraham Harif, Yehuda Karmali, Hannan Laufer, and two more not yet named. HERUT (2): Yehuda Ben-Zvi, Haim London.

GENERAL ZIONISTS: (2) Elimelech Rimalt, Yehuda Ben-Zvi. **ABDUT HA-VOODA:** (1) Yehuda Ben-Zvi. **PROGRESSIVES:** (1) Yehuda Ben-Zvi.

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Comay, Sobolev Swap Words At UN Debate; Liberia Hits Saudia

UNITED NATIONS (INA). — The refugee debate on Monday in the Special Political Committee wound up with a flare when Israel's interpolated charges against the Soviet Union's present position on repatriation was answered by Mr. Arkady Sobolev of the U.S.S.R. and when the Liberian representative accused Saudi Arabia of attempts at "browbeating."

Mr. Michael Comay departed from his written text to point out the U.S.S.R. had been opposed to the repatriation resolution in 1948. He said illustration of the inconsistent stand of the Soviet Union and Bulgaria — both of whom had been supporting the Arab position on repatriation — the present debate — Mr. Comay cited a statement issued in 1958 by Czechoslovakia, which denied that German nationals have been returning to their homeland in West Germany.

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Mr. Henry Moreau de Melon of Belgium, asked that both parties — "our friends the Jews and the Arabs" — help bring about cessation of the refugee problem.

Musa Nasser, the Foreign Minister of Jordan, replied to some of Mr. Comay's accusations, declaring that refugee relief rolls were accurate within a small percentage of error.

Raps Saudia
Then Mr. O. Abayomi Cassell of Liberia rose to reply to the morning speech by Saudi Arabia's Ahmed Shukairy, who had accused some delegations without naming them, of taking a stand for integration and resettlement which he said follows the Islamic line. Mr. Cassell said, "Saudi Arabia has no right to depreciate the views of others. We insist that an uncompromising attitude on the part of either or both parties is not helpful. My delegation will not be deterred by any browbeating whatsoever."

The Liberian Chairman, Mr. Charles T.O. King, then announced suspension of the refugee debate until a compromise resolution be worked out. The Committee will go on to other items in the next few days and will then return to the refugee problem, when it is hoped a resolution will be ready for voting.

Lauds High Standards
The Prime Minister praised the newspaper which, when Agon established, noting that "it can be an example for its 'clean and efficient style' and for high standards." It was the only large paper which had not abandoned Jerusalem, refuting the claim that a newspaper could not survive in the capital.

He wrote with clarity, "When this country was under foreign rule," he said, "no one knew better than how to perform the double and difficult task of bringing our viewpoint before the authorities, yet fighting for our rights with these same authorities."

In Jerusalem, he and his wife, Ethel, built an "open house," open to all, and known for its friendly and cultured atmosphere.

He recalled the "tremendous task which The Palestine Post played during the years of struggle; it was one of our best and most efficient papers."

Mr. Moshele Ish-Shalom, the Acting Mayor, opened the ceremony by saying that "thirty days ago the City of Jerusalem was robbed of its first and foremost citizen, a man who was taken from us in the prime of his life and activities."

The Mayor, he said, had been one of the rocks of the city.

Ben-Zvi To Meet All Party Units Tomorrow

President Ben-Zvi is expected to open his formal consultations on Thursday with delegations of all Knesset factions.

Yesterday's meeting in Jerusalem between the Prime Minister and the General Zionists leaders Messrs. Peretz Bernstein and Yosef Serlin, was the only official inter-party parley of the day.

Mr. Ben-Zvi is understood to have reiterated his intention to have both the left-wing parties in the Knesset, however, objected, claiming that a Cabinet with Messrs. Ben-Zvi and Haavoda would make it impossible to introduce a more liberal economic policy.

Left's Condition
Up to now Mapai and Abdut Haavoda also have declined to join a Cabinet that would include the General Zionists.

For the time being all prospective coalition partners are unwilling to state their actual minimum demands and the coalition talks represent a "war of nerves." The formation of a "narrow" Mapai-Progressive partnership which could be joined by other parties at a later stage is thought likely to break the present impasse.

Mr. Ben-Zvi's meeting with the General Zionists took place in the Knesset building and lasted for an hour. Although the G.Z. eight demands for the economic policy were not specifically dealt with, it is believed that these would not be a major condition for joining the Cabinet.

The General Zionists Executive will meet tomorrow in Tel Aviv, to take a final decision, but party circles said that they were pessimistic as to the prospects of their joining.

President Sees B-G
The President was reported to have met last night the Prime Minister, but these the Prime Minister.

A special Mapai delegation comprising Messrs. A. Govrin, A. Asaf, A. Herzl, E. Azarya, Y. Yeshayahu and Y. Guri met until late last night with Mr. Zalman Aranne, the Minister of Education and Culture, in a final attempt to persuade him to retain his post in the next Cabinet. It is now hoped that Mr. Aranne will consent to reconsider his decision to resign.

Three to Die in Iraq For Kirkuk Murder
BAHDA (Reuter). — An Iraq military court on Monday condemned to death by hanging seven persons, including three army corporals, on charges of murdering a lawyer, Alz Khairalla, during the riots at Kirkuk, northern Iraq, last July.

The court recommended, however, that four of the sentenced be committed to rigorous imprisonment for periods of from eight to 12 years.

24 Killed in U.S. Airliner Crash
MONTROUSE, Penn. (Reuter). — All but one of 25 persons on board an American airliner died Tuesday when the plane crashed into a mountain near here in a snow-storm.

Heavy Sentences For Spanish 'Communists'
MADRID (Reuter). — A military court here on Monday sentenced 23 persons to terms of from 10 to 20 years imprisonment for activities against the Franco regime, political sources here said yesterday.

Police described Jimenes Lara to 23 years imprisonment of the clandestine Communist Party in Spain and a member of its Central Committee.

The court tried 25 people on charges of illegal Communist activity in the Valencia region. One man was acquitted and the prosecutor withdrew charges against another.

Nation's Leaders Pay Tribute To Memory of Gershon Agron
Jerusalem Post Reporter
In the presence of the President, the Prime Minister and the leaders of all facets of the nation's life, several hundred people assembled at the Wise Auditorium in Jerusalem on Tuesday evening to pay homage to the memory of the late Mayor Gershon Agron on the occasion of the 30th day after his death.

The date also marked the 27th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel by Gershon Agron of the Jerusalem Post.

The ceremony, which was opened immediately after President Ben-Zvi mounted the rostrum, closed with a lighted torch being extinguished as the gathering rose to its feet with bowed heads. Three banks of candles threw a dim light on a large portrait of the late Mayor. The National and City flags served as a background, and the music was flanked by flowers.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, in a brief eulogy, called Gershon Agron a "great and talented man, one of the first who led the Jewish Legion. After the Legion was disbanded, Gershon Agron remained a pioneer, staying on to build the country."

He recalled the "tremendous task which The Palestine Post played during the years of struggle; it was one of our best and most efficient papers."

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The Mayor, he said, had been one of the rocks of the city.

5 Israel Fishermen Face Turkish Court
ISTANBUL (Reuter). — Five Israeli fishermen faced charges of fishing in Turkish territorial waters in a court at Silivri, south Turkey, yesterday.

The Israelis denied the charges, saying they were 10 miles off-shore when they were arrested.

Yesterday's hearing, in which witnesses testified to seeing the Israeli fishing boats on September 24 in a motorboat, lasted five and a half hours.

Last night Captain Rafael Paldi of the Israeli vessel fell ill in Silivri prison and a doctor was called in twice to attend him.

The court refused to release the seamen and adjourned the hearing until December 22.

Britain, U.A.R. Restore Diplomatic Relations

Charges d'Affaires Named
LONDON (Reuter). — Britain and the United Arab Republic yesterday established diplomatic relations three years and a month after the British landings at Suez in 1956.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd was met with ironical cheers from the Labour opposition when he made the announcement to the Commons. The move was designed to increase confidence with Egyptians in the future, he said. Britain welcomed this development, he added.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Labour Party's deputy leader, asked for "a balance sheet of the gains and losses of the Suez affair."

He asked: "Is it not desirable that all the facts should now be known so that the people of Great Britain can appreciate what price they have had to pay for the barbaric folly of the Conservative Party?"

Mr. Lloyd, cheered by his supporters, retorted: "We have heard all that from Mr. Bevan before. We had better look to the future."

Paris to Follow After FLN Accord
PARIS. — France will not renew full diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. before settlement of the Algerian problem, the Foreign Ministry spokesman declared on Tuesday.

Answering your correspondent's query, the spokesman said that Paris does not wish to exchange ambassadors with the U.A.R. before the event of an incident over U.A.R. aid to the insurgents.

The spokesman noted with satisfaction the execution of the 1958 Zurich declassification agreement reached with Cairo, and expressed hope for the future of relations between France — Egyptian economic, commercial and cultural relations. He admitted to a possibility of relations being established on a consular level.

The Zurich arrangement envisaged a French credit of 12,000m. francs to Egypt. It is reported that an important group of banks is negotiating with Egypt on conditions for the credit, which is for the purchase of French-manufactured equipment. In this connection, M. Gilbert Vico, Director of the Bank Union des Banques, recently returned from Cairo after talks with Government and Bank of Egypt officials.

"Le Monde" yesterday editorially noted that the economic dispute with Egypt ended with heavy losses to France, because the latter lacked Britain's card-blocked Egyptian reserves. But France, though

'ISRAELI' CONDITION
PARIS (Reuter). Commenting on the Egyptian demand for a condition of French-U.A.R. relations, "Le Monde" yesterday listed among them that Egypt suggested conditions for the acceptance of the end of French aid to Israel.

will be to renew normal relations, could not tolerate Egyptian help to the F.L.N. and feared the Algerian rebellion would periodically endanger relations if they are re-established.

Abdel Nassar, believed in Paris as desiring to turn a renewal of relations into a propaganda victory over Israel, but as "Le Monde" hints, France is not willing to accept this demand.

Afro-Asians Study Algeria Resolution
UNITED NATIONS. — The entire Afro-Asian group of delegations met here on Tuesday to consider a resolution on Algeria proposed by a special drafting committee.

A committee, headed by U. Thant, Secretary-General, had already completed work on the document's details. Sources close to the 29-member group said the resolution would have the General Assembly take note of the French offer of self-determination and of the Algerian "provisional government's" response and recommended that the two sides begin conversations.

At the Political Committee's day of debate yesterday, only Ahmed Shukairy of Saudi Arabia spoke, and he called for an Algerian referendum on self-determination under the auspices of Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. Shukairy addressed a personal appeal to President de Gaulle to "recognize the independence of Algeria and thereafter to sponsor her membership in the U.N."

Israel Footballers Reach New Delhi
NEW DELHI. — The Israeli Selected football squad reached here at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and will continue today to Madras en route to Cochin, where they will play in the Asian Cup tournament.

The players, who as the feeling fine, were met here by the Israeli Consul Mr. Michael Michael, and officials of the Indian Football Association.

Although the Israel group had no entry visa, the matter was arranged satisfactorily and the Israel Consul, Mr. Michael Michael.

Hare Named to State Department Post
WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Eisenhower on Tuesday nominated Mr. Raymond Hare, the U.S. Ambassador to the U.A.R., to be Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. He succeeds Mr. Livingston Merchant, who is being promoted to Deputy Under-Secretary for Political Affairs in place of Mr. Robert Murphy, who is resigning.

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Social & Personal

On the occasion of Yugoslavia's National Day, a reception was given by the Yugoslav Consul in Haifa and Mrs. V. Stark on Monday evening at the Zion Hotel.

Mr. Edgar Sanabria, former President of Venezuela, on Monday visited the Ose Institute for Rheumatic Children, in Kiryat Biala, which is named after Sima Bolivar, the Latin American Liberator. The visitor was welcomed by Dr. N. L. Wolf, Director-General of the Ose Association in Israel.

Mrs. Charles Hynes, President of the National Council of Jewish Women, and Miss Hannah Stein, Executive Director of the Council, both of New York, were entertained to lunch by the World Wide Executive on Monday.

A farewell party for Mr. Victor Sklar, Deputy Director of U.S.O.M. in Israel, was given on Monday at Beit Shalom, Jerusalem, by the Prime Minister's Office and the Finance Ministry. Mr. Sklar has been transferred to Athens to head the American Operations Mission in Greece.

The Rome and Jerusalem chapters of Bnai B'rith were "twinned" this week at a ceremony in Jerusalem at which symbolic gifts were exchanged.

The U.S. Air Attache, Col. Ralph W. Keller, will speak on "The U.S. Air Force Today" at the monthly meeting of the R.A.F. Association at 8.30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the office of the South African Consulate, Federation, 100, Rehov Hayarkon. Tel Aviv. All members and their guests are cordially invited.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club Luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. at 1.15 p.m. today will be addressed by Mr. Zvi Moshe Kanner, Director of the Kol Yisrael News Department, who will speak on "News in Radio". The Haifa Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday).

BIRTH
To Dave and Anette (nee LARIE) Cohen, a daughter, sister to Ariella.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
The stone over the grave of Joel Eron, late head of the Finance Department of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, will be unveiled on Thursday (Wednesday), the 30th day after his death, at 2 p.m. on Har Hahenuh. Buses will leave from the University campus at 1.15, from Tzfat at 1.30 and from the Medical School at 1.45.

Marvin and other leading Swiss manufactured watches will again be on sale shortly at all local jewellers. (Adv.)

Youth Movement Council Accepts Minority Groups

The Council of Israel Youth Movements on Monday decided to accept for membership Arab and Druse youth organizations.

More than 2,000 youngsters belong to the Moslem, Christian and Druse youth organizations, while another 1,200 are members of the Arab Pioneering Youth Union, affiliated with Hashomer Hatzair and about 1,000 are members of the Noar Ha'oved Movement of the Histadrut.

New Blind School For Jerusalem

A \$100,000 fund, collected during the past five years in South America by the Friends of the Blind in Israel - Tormel-Or (the Olvera de Light) - is now being turned over to the Institute for the Blind in Jerusalem in order to construct a modern school.

The transfer is being made by Mrs. Beatrice F. de Pollack, Executive Director of the organization, which has its headquarters in Buenos Aires and branches in 12 other countries. Mrs. de Pollack is now visiting Israel and has been received by Mrs. Ben-Zion, President of the Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. Hannah Stein, Executive Director of the Council, both of New York, who were entertained to lunch by the World Wide Executive on Monday.

Work on the school will begin in January. It will consist of four two-story buildings, with a total floor-space of 1,700 square metres. The architects are Rubin and Friedman of Jerusalem.

The school will cost \$100,000. The rest of the funds are to be raised locally. It will include both an elementary school and a vocational training department. Professor Meltzer said in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

Courses to be given in electrical subjects, book-binding, weaving, braille printing, telephone exchange work, ceramics, wood-work, music, housekeeping (for girls), sewing, and basket and woven furniture work.

Ban Asked on Bathing On Tel Aviv Beach
The Minister of Health has again applied to the Minister of Interior to ban bathing at Tel Aviv beach because of pollution. A spokesman of the Ministry of Health told The Jerusalem Post on Tuesday that the Minister's request for a ban on bathing at Tel Aviv beach has been turned down. The Minister of Health said that the Minister of Interior has not accepted this and that the Minister of Health will continue to fight for a ban on bathing at Tel Aviv beach.

Radioisotope Training Centre Head Named
REHOVOT. Dr. Charles J. Braudo, senior scientist in the Department of Isotope Research at the Weizmann Institute, has been appointed Director of the Radioisotope Training Centre. The Centre, which offers courses to workers in research, medicine and industry, is operated jointly by the Ministry of Health and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Braudo, 41, was born in Johannesburg, and came to Israel in 1934. He received his master's degree in electrical engineering from Cambridge and this year received his doctorate from the University of Liverpool. He joined the Weizmann Institute in 1951.

THE MASSADA station of the Tel Aviv subway will be opened to the public at the end of the week, completing the line.

ON THE AIR
FIRST PROGRAMME
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News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.15 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
4.30 a.m. Religious Service (C.R.) 6.30 Exercises, 6.45 Musical Clock (R.I.) 7.17 Morning Melodrama, 8.30 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Supper: Overture "Light Cavalry"; Schubert: Quartet in C minor; Mozart: "Don Giovanni"; Excerpts from "The Tales of Hoffmann".
12.30 Lunchtime Programme.
1.00 Classical Music: Dvorak: Slavonic Dance No. 3; Liszt: "Mephistopheles"; Debussy: "Clair de Lune"; Catalani: Prelude from "La Vally".
1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme: 5.00 Songs & Lyrics at Your Request. 5.30 Language Corner. 5.50 Intermezzo. 6.00 "Fruit & Flower". 6.15 Youth Corner. 6.30 Works by Domènec Mado. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 "Regatta".

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SECOND PROGRAMME
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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: A ridge of high pressure extends from East Russia to East Africa, bringing a flow of cold and dry air in our region.

Weather Summary: Fair and dry with slight rise in temperature.

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Jerusalem	51	41	11
Tiberias	48	39	19
Haifa Port	46	39	19
Haifa	46	39	19
Tel Aviv	46	39	19
Tel Aviv Port	46	39	19
Lod Airport	46	39	19
Jerusalem	51	41	11
Bethlehem	48	39	19
Beersheva	46	39	19
Eilat	46	39	19

(A) Humidity at 9 a.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum temp. (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Valentine Pao, Vice-President of Sabena, and Mr. Joseph Pao, Director of Sabena's Commercial Department, for talks with El Al on flights to South Africa (By Sabena).

DEPARTURES

Prof. S. N. Eisenstadt, head of the Department of Sociology at the Hebrew University, for a seminar on "The Contribution of Social Science to the Economic Development of the Middle East."

Mr. S. Van Rens, FAO Adviser on vegetable and fruit marketing, after a two-month stay.

Mr. Alexander Goldberg, Managing Director of the Fertitizers and Chemicals Co., to London. (By El Al).

Mr. Nahum Golah, General Secretary of the Kibbutz Movement, to the U.S. for a two-month stay. (By El Al).

Mr. Fanny Gior, Bank of Israel Economic Adviser, to Athens to attend a 12-day seminar on the contribution of the social sciences to Middle East development.

Mr. Yosef Baratz, Chairman of the National Soldiers' Welfare Committee, to Paris, London and New York on Committee business. (By El Al).

The Chief Rabbi of Johannesburg, Dr. L. I. Rabinowitz, to London and New York, after a short visit. (By El Al).

Mr. Israel Masling, of Baltimore Md., after a two-month stay. (By El Al).

A PRIZE OF IL5,000 was won by bond number 29223 in the 44th drawing of the 1949-1950 Popular Loan (Mile Amman). It was announced by the Bank of Israel in Tel Aviv on Tuesday. IL2,500 and IL1,000 went to numbers 39948 and 121910 respectively.

Rotary Representative Arriving Here Today

TEL AVIV. — Count de Caria, Dr. Bernardo de Almeida, accompanied by Countess de Caria, will arrive in Israel today (Wednesday) for a week's stay as special representative of Rotary International.

Mr. J. Grauman, of the Israel Rotary Committee, here on Tuesday. Count de Caria is a son of the former president of Portugal and President of the Lisbon Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry MARGULIES (Margalit) take pleasure in announcing the birth of their daughter **BAT MITZVA** of their daughter **GAVRIELA (Gaby)** instead of a reception, a donation to Hanihil-Polio.

Our deepest condolences to **Mr. TEDDY KOLLEK** Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office on the death of his **FATHER**

Board of Directors and Management Dan Hotel, King David Hotel, Accadia Hotel

The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School announces that on Thursday, December 3, 1959, the 30th day after the passing of

Joel Eron

Head of the Financial Department of the Medical School, the unveiling of the tombstone will take place at 2 p.m. at Har Hahenuhot cemetery.

Buses will leave: At 1:15 p.m. from the University campus, at 1:30 p.m. from Terra Sancta, and at 1:45 p.m. from the Medical School. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

We announce with deep sorrow the death of our beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother **SELMA STRAUSS** (formerly of Kassel)

who passed away in Amsterdam on November 28, 1959, and will be laid to rest at the Hof Haacmel Cemetery, Haifa, on Friday, December 4, 1959, at 12 noon. Buses will leave from Rehov Elhanan, Mt. Carmel, Haifa, at 11:30 a.m.

On behalf of the bereaved family: **Ruth (nee Strauss) and Miryam (nee Strauss) and Helma Gostynski**

Our heartfelt condolences to **Mr. Efraim Dankowitz** on the death of his father, **Ovadia (Leo) Dankowitz**

Members of the Association, Managers and Staff **THE UNITED MOTORS ASSOCIATION LTD.**

Knesset Begins First Reading Of Marriage Age Amendment

The Fourth Knesset got down to legislative business yesterday, when it began the first reading of an amendment to the Age of Marriage Law. At present, the minimum marriage age for girls is 17, but if a girl wishes to marry a man to whom she has borne a child or by whom she is pregnant, the District Court may allow the marriage, if she is over 16.

The aim of the amendment, which was presented by Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen, is to authorize the District Court to permit the marriage of a girl of 16, where the Court feels that special circumstances justify this. An example of such special circumstances given by Mr. Rosen is where the girl is having sexual relations with a man.

It was reported from New York yesterday that Mr. Zvi Zinder, Director of Kol Yisrael, arrived there on Tuesday from Europe to discuss with U.S. experts the feasibility of establishing a television service in Israel.

During his two-week visit he will also contact consultant firms here for assistance in the construction of a new broadcasting station in Jerusalem.

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Chad's Prime Minister, M. Francois Tombalbaye, gave a reception on Tuesday for Mr. Yacov Tsur, Acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's personal representative to Chad's first independence celebrations.

After last Saturday's official ceremony Mr. Tsur remained for a few days to tour the country. A military plane was put at his disposal by the Chad Government. Mr. Tsur is due to return to Israel by the end of this week.

KNESSET MEMBER The name of the new Knesset member of the Ha'oved Hazioni faction of the Progressive Party is Mr. Yitzhak Golan, and not Yosef, as given in the Profile published last Friday.

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High Court Hits Retroactive Law

The Supreme Court on Tuesday regretfully rejected an appeal lodged by the Ata Textile Company against a ruling requiring it to pay income tax on money it had paid in lieu of a compulsory loan. In doing so it reversed a previous decision.

Several years ago, Ata had successfully appealed to the Supreme Court against the assessment. The Knesset, however, took the Court ruling into account in amending the Tax Law and specifically blocked this loophole.

Ata was subsequently presented with the original assessment. In handing down the Court's opinion, Justice Witkon said that such retroactive legislation was "unjust and unreasonable."

"There is a school of thought which holds that it is unethical to deprive a person of a right which has been recognized by the courts. Such intervention is intended to discourage the citizen from asserting his rights, lest in the end they prove to be a worthless blessing."

To our regret, we see no way to extend the requested relief to the appellant. The plea of prior court approval cannot stand against the will of the legislator."

Ata, though losing the case, was not required to pay court costs. (Times)

Unusual Exports HAIFA. — Among the unusual export items shipped from here this week were half-ton of walnuts, walrus, for Liberia; nearly two tons of chicken skins, for Britain; and five tons of goat hair, for France. A large consignment of 1,800 cas of lower bulbs was also sent to Britain.

Changes in Customs Rates Gazetted POST Economic Reporter

A list of changes in customs and excise levies on producer and consumer goods was gazetted yesterday.

Among these items on which customs were reduced are: electric refrigerators (from 15 per cent to 10 per cent); air conditioners (from 15 per cent to 10 per cent); and compressors (from 15 per cent to 10 per cent).

Purchase tax was reduced on pianos (from 15 to 10 per cent) and on telephones (from 15 to 10 per cent).

Customs increases were announced for the following: locally produced tires and inner tubes (from 35 to 50 per cent); tub tires (from 35 to 50 per cent).

Haifa Couple Leave Hospital Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The elderly busman and his wife, who attempted suicide at their Mt. Carmel home a fortnight ago after being saddled with huge debts by their only son, Noah Doro, have been discharged from hospital on Monday. Although the Court had ruled that they might return to their home, they are in fact being moved into lodgings prepared for them by friends.

The husband, a veteran worker, had guaranteed the debts, which his son borrowed from various business friends. The lenders were reportedly promised easy profits from financial transactions abroad.

The son has not been heard of since he left his wife and two children and went abroad in October. He is said to be in Germany. The debts, which he left behind, are believed to exceed IL100.

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November Exports 60% Up on 1958 Figure

Exports during November were 60 per cent higher than during November 1958, according to figures released yesterday by the Central Bureau of Statistics and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Last month's exports totalled IL13.5m, compared to the previous November's \$3.5m.

This increase was achieved despite the fact that citrus exports for the month of November dropped from IL2.4m last year to IL1.2m last month. The biggest increase was in the export of processed diamonds, which rose from IL3.2m in the month of November 1958 to IL11.2m in the month of November 1959.

Total exports for the first 11 months of 1959 were IL11.2m, compared to IL12.5m during the corresponding period last year. Citrus exports during January - November 1959 totalled \$41.5m, compared to \$43.2m during the same months in 1958. Diamond exports, however, grew during the 11-month period from \$31.1m in 1958 to \$42.2m in 1959.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir on Tuesday signed the basic agreement between the Israel Government and the U.N. Special Fund, whose Managing Director, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, was represented at the ceremony by Mr. Eric E. Ward, the Resident Representative of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board.

Israel "Early Bird" Israel is an "early bird" with respect to the Special Fund. Mr. Ward said at yesterday's ceremony at the Foreign Ministry, although the Fund has only been "open for business" for less than a year, Israel already has one project fully approved while a second has been recommended by the Managing Director and a third is in the works.

The Special Fund was set up at the end of 1958, with the objective of assisting countries in carrying out basic surveys, training and research, as well as in bringing about better utilization of natural and physical resources.

The second project already approved by Mr. Hoffman is a \$300,000 equipment scheme for the Beit Dagon Central Meteorological Station, which is also to involve an additional IL1m Government investment in building a ground water re-charge system and a similar size to the two others.

Yesterday's ceremony was attended by Dr. Hayim Yabli, acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Tamar Shalom, Minister of Technical Assistance Division of the Prime Minister's Office, and senior Foreign Ministry officials. The Cabinet last week ratified an agreement with the U.N. Special Fund.

Khrushchev (Continued from Page One)

country, if only for a short time, this was due to a considerable extent to the fact that the former leadership of the Hungarian Party, and particularly Matyas Rakosi (former Communist Party leader), had committed serious mistakes which undermined the party's directing role and weakened the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"The historic merit of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party and its leadership is above all that they boldly took to the road of resolutely correcting the mistakes," he said.

Referring to the "personalistic cult" of Khrushchev, he said: "Following the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party certain difficulties should not have been raised, including our party, but everything depends on the strength of the organism, on its resistance to disease."

"The Communist Party of the Soviet Union was the first to give an example of boldly and sharply denouncing the mistakes produced by the cult of personality."

"And it was right, even though some people have said that certain complications in the public life of the socialist countries stem from the 20th Congress of our party, that the question should not have been raised so sharply. It had to be done. It was necessary to get cleaned and to throw off all the accumulated extraneous matter."

All parties had gone through this fever in various degrees, but our organism has become even stronger afterwards and we follow with greater confidence the road indicated by Marx, Engels and Lenin, the road to a Communist society. (UPI, Router)

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MINE TRAGEDY INQUIRY: 'Warning Sign was Put Up, But May Have Fallen Down'

The Army Commander of the Eilat Area said on Tuesday that a warning sign had been placed in the area where three schoolgirls were killed by a mine during Succot week. It was possible, however, that the sign had fallen down sometime before the tragedy and after a routine monthly check that had been made three weeks before, he said.

He was testifying before an investigation committee headed by Judge M. Harish, which is sitting in the Magistrates Court in Jerusalem.

The three girls were on a hike with their classmates from the Ein Karem Agricultural Secondary School when the tragedy occurred.

The witness said he had paid particular attention to the question of marking danger areas when he took over the command about a year ago. He said he had gone even further in this respect than required by standing army orders.

After admitting that the signs occasionally fell down, the witness was asked why another method of positioning them had not been used. He answered that he had followed the method used by the Defence Forces.

The witness then went on to say that it was he who had instituted the stationing of signs reading "Danger, Mine" at the entrance to areas such as those where the tragedy occurred.

Judge Harish: And what if I tell you that persons who were under your command and who were supposed to station the signs testified that they had never put up a sign in the way you have described?

The witness: It is not possible. Judge Harish: Your answer stated that he had never come across a sign like that. Is it possible?

Witness: It is not possible. I myself studied the question three months before the tragedy and there were signs like that.

To another series of questions, the witness replied that he preferred to answer behind closed doors.

Judge Harish: You are now trying to vest the matter with an air of secrecy at a time when any person, even an enemy agent, can walk into the area and see for himself.

Witness: To this, too, I will reply behind closed doors.

The first witness, Corporal Gavriel Leontin, claimed that he examined the site three weeks before the tragedy and the warning sign had been in order.

The committee will hear testimony on Wednesday from two drivers who transported the hikers to the site.

New Negotiations Over Kubovy's Flat The question of the IL50,000 flat bought for Dr. Arye Kubovy, Chairman of the Yad Vashem Executive, was in the news again yesterday.

It is understood from informed sources in Jerusalem that an unnamed philanthropist has offered to buy the flat and rent it to Dr. Kubovy. Negotiations to that effect are nearing completion, it is learned. (Leader - F. 4)

Alitalia Initiative Wins 'Exodus' Contract TEL AVIV. — Initiative has won Alitalia a contract to ferry some 300 members of the cast and technicians working on the film "Exodus" to Israel early next spring. It was learned here on Tuesday.

Mr. Otto Preminger, who is producing the film for Universal, told The Jerusalem Post that "only Alitalia's local representative, Mr. George Taussig, applied."

Mr. Preminger waited some time before accepting the Italian airline's offer. None of the other companies, including the national carrier El Al, contacted him during this period. Alitalia will be in charge of all flight arrangements, including special charters for flights to Cyprus, where the company is expected to shoot its opening scenes.

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Farming Plans Radically Changed

Husbandry of Water Revolutionizing Land Settlement

By YITZHAK ODED

Special to The Jerusalem Post

A TRIAL balloon launched in the past three weeks has blown up into the biggest debate heard so far on the future of Israel's farms.

The item, written by the Economic Correspondent of "Davar," did no more than restate the principle of larger land quotas which the Joint Agricultural Planning Centre has been applying in the past few years; but it has been in the text unleashed a controversy that is still gaining momentum.

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bringing each unit up to 45 dunams.

Forty-five dunams may also be the ultimate allotment for units in the Beisan valley, which offers a striking example of how water affects the cropping programme. Here the settlers developed and brought to perfection the border-strip method of irrigation, which enabled them to grow alfalfa very cheaply, and drying plants more set up in the vicinity to process it into alfalfa meal. But any hopes of setting up some giant feed industry evaporated upon realization that while alfalfa was a lucrative crop per man-hour, it yielded a lower income per cubic metre of water than cotton or sugar-beet, which require more manpower. Having even fewer cubic metres to spare than man-hours, the Beisan valley kibbutzim cannot expand their alfalfa production.

Ta'anach, in the Emeq, is also laid out in 45-dunam units, although the immigrant settlers here look across the Jordan to the fertile fields of Moshav Hayovev, where the holding is 60 dunams. The reason? Hayovev grows mainly grain, which brings in less than alfalfa, which is sold to alfalfa processors.

The total income should prove the same. If the plan sound, the immigrants' present property must be enlarged to allow the country to derive greater benefit from available water and at the same time make the production pattern more elastic.

For Bigger Quotas
If our planners had their way, family land allotments would be enlarged all over the country to derive greater benefit from available water and at the same time make the production pattern more elastic.

"One must not settle the land down to its final limits," explains Mr. Yosef Amiad, Director of the Joint Planning Centre of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Jewish Agency, "one must assume that development will continue." The bigger the unit you leave at the settler's disposal, the broader the cropping programme that he can choose; and if some day you get enough water to decide whether this cultivation, it will be then soon enough to divide up the holding. But the moment you decide on 30 dunams, the settler has no choice but to make it a dairy farm or a citrus farm if he is to make a living on it.

This is precisely the situation in the coastal plain, which was laid out densely with small farms soon after independence. We can only console ourselves with the fact that the coastal plain is ideal for citrus, ten dunams of which suffice to provide a farm family with 60 per cent of its income. Thus, so long as oranges are a first-rate currency earner no damage has been done to the prospects of our economic independence by this fragmentation of holdings.

Programme in Action
In the Hula, in 1955, the authorities set out to allocate lands rendered irrigable by the Malha regional canal scheme. There was enough water to supply all the irrigation requirements of 30-dunam units, conditions appeared to be favourable for vegetable production, and immigrants could easily be drawn to the area, so that the temptation was strong to establish new settlements on the high units built on 30 dunams.

By this time, however, it was realized that on larger units, where the settler would not have to have recourse to highly water-consuming crops, peanuts and cotton could be grown, bringing in or saving foreign currency instead of increasing our food surplus. The available areas were therefore earmarked to supplement the land quotas of the existing settlements.

power which draws its energy from strong emotional sources. The last movement is especially impressive and brings the work to an exciting end.

The Piano Concerto called "Discussions" is not, however, on the same level. Although he attempts a novelty, by introducing improvisation in the various parts, Wohl hardly succeeds in producing something really original and convincing. As we know Wohl to be a composer of considerable talent and skill, we feel that this Concerto is not up to his usual level.

Gelbrun's music is of a soft, delicate, even timid character. It flows like a gentle stream and there are no problems

and no inner struggles, while the emotions are of a very subdued character.

The music is mostly in an atonal idiom with strong impressionistic colourings.

Gelbrun is an excellent musician and knows his métier inside out; yet, on hearing this music, one definitely feels that it lacks one important factor—power. One looks for a definite goal and hardly finds one. There is no country convincing idea to form a nucleus; the music reminds one of a pleasant decorative embroidery.

There were, however, two important and promising exceptions. The "Turim" is an original and impressive work. It consists of 10 short pieces, each played after the recitation of a delicate Chinese song. The music is not of a mere illustrative character, but rather meditative on the words that precede it. The other exceptions were the two songs to L. Goldberg's words. Here the atonal melody gave way to a clear, impressive melodic line of marked Israel character.

Zimra Ornat, soprano, showed again her excellent interpretative and voice qualities in a fine reading of Gelbrun's "ungrateful" "Three Prayers" and the very singable "Two Songs".

The piano pieces were played with style and taste by Gila Amital. All the other pieces were on tape.

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Deeper Amity with France

Habaker (General Zionist) considers the signing of the Franco-Israeli cultural accord neither a special act of kindness on the part of France nor compensation for what the Africans have done to us because we backed France's Sahara A-test fight, but an indication that France feels she can depend on Israel. The paper sees the accord as only a prelude to even deeper friendship.

Herut writes that De Gaulle ordered the accord signed expressly in order to show that the Knesset affair was not characteristic, and to lay the claim that France was afraid to excite Arab displeasure.

By electing Mr. Kadish Lux as Speaker of the Knesset, the Knesset has given the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. De Gaulle, a strong signal that internal Mafai differences are being ironed out, and that was all the formation of the new government has been waiting for. The new coalition should be well on its way.

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